## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v. No. 2:18-cr-20406-JTF

SAM BLUE,

Defendant.

## **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING**

COMES NOW the Defendant, Sam Blue, by and through his Attorney of Record, Howard B. Manis, and moves this Honorable Court to continue the sentencing in this matter. In support of this motion, the Defendant would show unto the Court as follows:

- 1. Defendant Sam Blue was charged in a multi-count indictment on December 6, 2018.
- 2. Presently, this matter is set for sentencing on March 18, 2021.
- 3. Some of his Co-defendants have not entered change of pleas and their matters were recently reset for trial on June 21, 2021.
- 4. In order to fully prepare for sentencing and complete all investigation and relevant analysis of sentencing issues, this matter needs to be continued to a date certain after the trial date of the Co-defendants on June 21, 2021.
- 5. In addition, undersigned counsel is scheduled to be in another matter that morning, also set for sentencing before Judge Lipman at the present time.

Undersigned counsel has complied with local rules and consulted with AUSA
 Pritchard regarding this motion. AUSA Pritchard has no objection to the motion.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Sam Blue respectfully requests that a continuance be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served on the following, via the Court's electronic filing system, on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021:

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